

Senate Resolution 38

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Arthur D. Baylor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur D. Baylor currently serves as Police Chief for Montgomery,
3 Alabama, and was the first African American to be appointed to this position on November
4 29, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, as Montgomery Police Chief, he is responsible for leading the men and women
6 in uniform who provide service to the over 202,000 citizens of Montgomery and the nearly
7 150,000 others who travel to the area on a daily basis; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Baylor directs the work of 510 sworn officers and 200 civilian employees
9 committed to reducing crime and protecting citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Baylor earned a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree
11 from Troy University, a diploma from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National
12 Academy, and graduated from the Montgomery Regional Police Academy; and

13 WHEREAS, during his over 21 years of devoted service in law enforcement, Chief Baylor
14 has held numerous positions with the Montgomery Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, some of Chief Baylor's many achievements and accolades include the
16 Outstanding Young Men of America Award, the Montgomery/Tuskegee Achievement
17 Award, and the Kappa Man of the Year award; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Baylor has demonstrated his great leadership ability and commitment to
19 his community through his participation in such activities as the Kiwanis Club, the Kids and
20 Cops Committee, Leadership Montgomery Class X, the Board of Directors for the State FBI
21 National Academy, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, where he serves as President; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Baylor is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state
23 and local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
24 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in commending the commitment and leadership displayed by Mr. Arthur D. Baylor and
27 recognize his great distinction as the first African American Police Chief of Montgomery,
28 Alabama.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Police Chief Arthur D. Baylor.